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REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2003 wherein Claims 1-19 were allowed. Claim 11 has been cancelled and Claims 1-10 and 12-19 remain pending.

Claim Objections

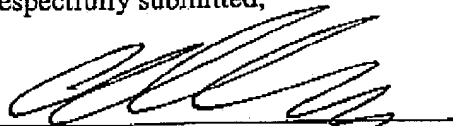
On page 2 of the Office Action Claims 11, 13, and 19 were objected to due to informalities. Applicants have cancelled Claim 11 and amended Claims 13 and 19 to address the objections.

Conclusion

The entire Office Action dated May 13, 2004 has been carefully reviewed, and this response is submitted as being fully responsive thereto. In view of the preceding remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-10 and 12-19 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action at the Examiner's earliest convenience. If the Examiner believes that personal contact would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to call the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

If for some reason a fee needs to be paid, as well as one-month extension fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-0960, which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,



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